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Subject:

FUEL DELIVERY ON JUNE 16, 2016 AT SF GAS STATION

The U.S. Embassy of Manila invites you to submit a quotation for fuel delivery on June 16, 2016 at SF Gas Station for 40,000 liters of Unleaded Gasoline.

Document Summary:

Note:

Questions/ Inquiries in connection with this RFQ must be submitted on or before June 8, 2016 9:00 AM through e-mail.

Price offer shall be firm fixed-price, VAT exempt. The U.S. Government is exempt from paying the ad valorem/specific tax, customs and duties imposed by the Philippine Government under Section 106(a) and 109 of the Tax Code of 1997, respectively. Thus, price(s) shall be billed to the U.S. Government net of ad valorem tax, value added tax, customs and duties. Payment shall be made via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) within 30 days from receipt of the items ordered and the original copy of invoice. The Direct Deposit Sign Up Form for EFT payment will be provided to the vendor upon award. All items should be delivered to US Embassy Manila Seafront Compound, Pasay City. See attached document for further remarks, including applicable clauses.

Remarks:

Instructions:

The RFQ is valid until 9:00 AM, 8 June 2016.

You may submit your firm fixed price (Exclusive of VAT) through e-mail to CoJD@state.gov or send through fax at $+632\ 548-6762$. For further queries, please get in touch with Ms. Dianne Co at $301-2000\ x\ 2707$.

NOTE: All actions which are over \$25K, prospective vendors must be registered within the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) which is now under System for Award Management (SAM). Refer to site for details on the registration process: http://pd.statebuy.state.gov/content.asp?content_id=62&menu_id=60 (please see attachment)

- 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2016)
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015)
 - (2) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (3) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004)(Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(1) <u>52.203-6</u> , Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006),
with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (41
<u>U.S.C. 3509</u>)).
(3) <u>52.203-15</u> , Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to
contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
(4) <u>52.204-10</u> , Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract
Awards (Oct 2015) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
(5) [Reserved].
(6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L.
111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
(7) <u>52.204-15</u> , Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery
Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
(8) <u>52.209-6</u> , Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with
Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Oct 2015) (31 U.S.C.
6101 note).

(9) <u>52.209-9</u> , Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding
Responsibility Matters (Jul 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
(10) [Reserved].
(11)(i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov
2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 657a</u>).
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of <u>52.219-3</u> .
(12)(i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small
Business Concerns (OCT 2014) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so
indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2011) of <u>52.219-4</u> .
(13) [Reserved]
(14)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15
<u>U.S.C. 644</u>).
(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).
(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).
(15)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15
<u>U.S.C. 644</u>).
(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of <u>52.219-7</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of <u>52.219-7</u> .
(16) <u>52.219-8</u> , Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u>
637(d)(2) and (3)).
(17)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2015) (15 U.S.C.
<u>637(d)(4)</u>).
(ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(iv) Alternate III (Oct 2015) of <u>52.219-9</u> .
(18) <u>52.219-13</u> , Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C. 644(r)</u>).
(19) <u>52.219-14</u> , Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (<u>15 U.S.C.</u>
<u>637(a)(14)</u>).
(20) <u>52.219-16</u> , Liquidated Damages—Subcon-tracting Plan (Jan 1999) (<u>15</u>
U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i).
(21) <u>52.219-27</u> , Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-
Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f).
(22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013)
(15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

(23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). (24) <u>52.219-30</u>, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (Dec 2015) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)). __(25) <u>52.222-3</u>, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755). (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Feb 2016) (E.O. 13126). __(27) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015). (28) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246). __(29) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015)(38 U.S.C. 4212). (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793). __(31) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (FEB 2016) (38 U.S.C. 4212). (32) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). \underline{X} (33)(i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627). (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627). (34) <u>52.222-54</u>, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.) (35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (ii) Alternate I (May 2008) of <u>52.223-9</u> (<u>42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)</u>). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.) (36)(i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2015) of 52.223-13. (37)(i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.

(38) <u>52.223-15</u>, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b). (39)(i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514). __ (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16. X (40) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513). __(41) <u>52.225-1</u>, Buy American—Supplies (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C.</u> chapter 83). (42)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43. __(ii) Alternate I (May 2014) of 52.225-3. __(iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3. (iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3. (43) <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements (FEB 2016) (<u>19 U.S.C. 2501</u>, et seq., <u>19 U.S.C.</u> 3301 note). X (44) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). __ (45) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note). (46) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42) U.S.C. 5150). (47) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). X (48) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)). (49) <u>52.232-30</u>, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)). X (50) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332). (51) <u>52.232-34</u>, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332). (52) <u>52.232-36</u>, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3332</u>).

- __(53) <u>52.239-1</u>, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). __ (54)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) of 52.247-64. (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.] __(1) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014)(E.O. 13495). (2) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (3) <u>52.222-42</u>, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 <u>U.S.C.</u> 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (4) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (5) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards— Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (6) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment— Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (7) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (8) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015) (E.O. 13658). (9) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records—Negotiation.

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(10) <u>52.237-11</u>, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 U.S.C.

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Oct 2015) (<u>41</u> <u>U.S.C. 3509</u>).
- (ii) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (<u>15.U.S.C.</u> <u>637(d)(2)</u> and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) <u>52.222-17</u>, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (l) of FAR clause 52.222-17.
 - (iv) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Apr 2015)
 - (v) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2015) (E.O. 11246).
 - (vi) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Oct 2015) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (vii) <u>52.222-36</u>, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (<u>29</u> <u>U.S.C. 793</u>).
 - (viii) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Feb 2016) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>)

- (ix) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (x) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter</u> 67).

(xi)

- __(A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Mar 2015) (<u>22 U.S.C.</u> chapter 78 and E.O 13627).
- __(B) Alternate I (Mar 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O 13627</u>).
- (xii) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xiii) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
 - (xiv) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (OCT 2015) (E.O. 12989).
- (xv) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2015) (E.O. 13658).
- (xvi) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Jul 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; <u>10 U.S.C. 2302 Note</u>).
- (xvii) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (May 2014) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (xviii) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (<u>46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b)</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause <u>52.247-64</u>.
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

http://acquisition.gov/far/index.html or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm.

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at http://www.statebuy.state.gov to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

<u>CLAUSE</u>	TITLE AND DATE
52.204-12	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM NUMBER MAINTENANCE (DEC 2012)
52.204-13	SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (JUL 2013)
52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000)
52.228-5	INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)
52.229-6	FOREIGN FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS (FEB 2013)
52.232-39	UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS (JUNE 2013)
52.204-9	PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011)

The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require Contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- (1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- (2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- (3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever Contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- (4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards.

(End of clause)



Quick Start Guide For New Foreign Registrations

Helpful Information

SAM is the official **free**, **government-operated website** – there is NO charge to register or maintain your entity registration record in SAM.

What is an Entity?

In SAM, your company / business / organization is referred to as an "Entity." You register your entity to do business with the U.S. Federal government by completing the registration process in SAM.

What do I need to get started?

- DUNS Number: You need a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)
 number to register your entity in SAM.
 DUNS numbers are unique for each
 physical location you want to register.
- NATO Commercial and Government Entity (NCAGE) Code: Foreign entities must obtain a NCAGE code for each DUNS number they plan to register in SAM <u>before</u> you start the registration process.

How do I get a DUNS number?

If you do not have one, you can request a DUNS number for <u>free</u> to do business with the U.S. Federal government by visiting Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform
It takes up to 5 business days to obtain an international DUNS number.

How do I get an NCAGE code?

For instructions on obtaining a NCAGE, visit: http://www.dlis.dla.mil/Forms/Form_AC135.asp Make sure the name and address information you provide to get your NCAGE code is the same as what you used to get your DUNS number. It takes up to 3 business days to obtain a NCAGE code.

What about a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)?

You only need a TIN if your entity pays U.S. taxes. If you are a foreign entity that does not pay taxes in the U.S., do <u>not</u> enter a number in the TIN field during registration.

Steps for Registering

- 1. Type <u>www.sam.gov</u> in your Internet browser address bar.
- 2. Create a SAM Individual User Account (be sure to validate your email address to activate the user account), then Login.
- 3. Select "Register New Entity" under "Register/Update Entity" on your "My SAM" page.
- 4. Select your type of Entity, most likely "Business or Organization." Definitions are in the Content Glossary on the right side of the page.
- 5. Tell the system <u>why</u> you are registering in SAM. This determines what information you have to provide.
 - Are you interested in bidding on Federal contracts? If you say "Yes," you will complete all four sections in SAM.
 - Are you just interested in becoming eligible to apply for grants or other Federal financial assistance? If you say "No" to the contracts question and "Yes" to the grants question, you will only have to complete the grant-related information.
- 6. Complete your registration. On each page, required information that you must provide has a red asterisk (*) next to the name of the field. Here are a few helpful hints:
 - On the Business Information page, you will create a Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN). Write your MPIN down. It is used as a password in other government systems.
 - If you do not pay U.S. taxes, do not enter a TIN or select a TIN type. Leave those fields blank.
 - Only use the NCAGE code you got for your DUNS number. Remember, the name and address information <u>must</u> match on the DUNS and NCAGE records.
 - Make sure to select "Foreign Owned and Located" on the General Information page.
 - As a foreign entity, you do not need to provide Electronic Funds
 Transfer (EFT) banking information on the Financial Information page.
 If you do choose to provide this electronic banking information, it must be for a U.S. bank: SAM cannot accept foreign banking information. The remittance name and address are the only mandatory information for you on this page.
 - In the "Points of Contact" section, list the names of people in your organization who know about this registration in SAM and why you want to do business with the U.S. Federal government. These are called "Points of Contact" or POCs.
- 7. Make sure to hit [Submit] after your final review. You will get a Congratulations message on the screen. If you do not see this message, you did not submit your registration. What happens next?
 - Once approved by the IRS (if you entered a TIN) and the Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) system, you will get an email from SAM.gov when your entity registration is active.

Please give yourself plenty of time before your contract or grant application deadline. Allow up to 10 business days <u>after you submit</u> before your registration is active in SAM, then an additional 24 hours for other systems such as Grants.gov to recognize your information.

For help registering in SAM, contact the supporting Federal Service Desk (FSD) at https://www.fsd.gov/